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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: J. Stephens
HIROAKI MIHARA ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2853
Application No.: 10/071,799)	
	:	Allowed: September 15, 2004
Filed: February 11, 2002)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 4717
For: A LIQUID DISCHARGE HEAD, A)	
SUBSTRATE FOR USE OF SUCH	:	
HEAD AND A METHOD OF)	
MANUFACTURE THEREFOR	:	October 19, 2004

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COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Sir:

The Notice of Allowability mailed September 15, 2004 included, as an attachment, a statement of reasons for allowance.

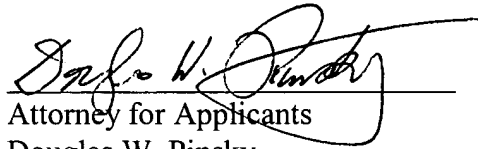
However, not all of the features cited by the Examiner accurately reflect what is recited in the independent claims. For example, Claim 28 does not recite "said movable member fixed to said substrate and formed from a material comprising any one of silicon nitride, diamond, amorphous carbon hydride, silicon carbide, and silicon oxide."

Nevertheless, Applicants respectfully submit that each of the pending claims is allowable for its combination of claimed features.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Douglas W. Pinsky", is written over a horizontal line.

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